

How is it Organized?

Rebuild America Home Page

The Rebuild America Home page serves to give the user an overview of what the website has to offer. Located on the home page are such elements as: a top story, upcoming calendar event, spotlight solution center and EnergySmart Schools documents, the web site update, the featured strategic & business partner of the week, the recommended link of the week and finally the Rebuild America Progress calculator.

The home page also gives you access to all the top level pages found on the web site.



About Us

This section of the web site gives you an overview of the Rebuild America program. Contained in this section is the Overview, Mission & Vision, Partnership Formation and the Frequently Asked Questions.

Sectors

The five sectors (K-12 Schools, Colleges & Universities, State & local Government, Public & Multi-Family housing and Commercial Buildings) are accessible through this portion of the web site. Each sector corresponding sector "home" page has an overview outlining the top level concepts and statistics on that sector. Pages below this page include:

Success stories, news, events, resources FAQ's, Get help/Get involved, and related links.

When you follow a sector path you are learning more about that sector's activities. In other words you are in the Commercial Buildings News sector you will only be presented with news that is relevant to that sector.

Partnerships

The partnership pages give you access to all the different type of partners engaged with Rebuild America. They include Community Partnerships, Strategic Partners, and Business Partners. The Community Partnerships section of the web site allows you to see the active partnerships in your state, sector, region and more. You have access to the *Partner Update* publication, which highlights the program and its partnerships activities and you can also see what upcoming events they are participating in.

The strategic partners are national associations and organizations that promote energy efficiency to their memberships. This portion of the web site gives you a brief understanding of their goals as well as highlights their activities with Rebuild America. They is also a resources section that highlights sector based products that some of the strategic partners offer.

The business partners range from small local businesses that serve specific community partnerships to national corporations that have various offices and representatives to serve partnerships throughout the United States. The business partner profiles gives you an idea of who they are, what products and services they offer and what area of focus they are engaged with Rebuild America. The business partners are also actively involved with the technical seminars Rebuild America regularly conducts. More information about upcoming seminars can be found in the events section. Once the seminars are completed you can view the presenters presentations on-line.

News

The news section of the site houses all of the news related to Rebuild America, its partners and topical energy savings news. Also within this section is access to Close-Ups (success stories), archived Flash Reports (bi-weekly e-newsletter), the press room, and energy savings guides like the Putting Energy Into Profits- The ENERGYSTAR® Guide to Small Business.

Events

The events portion of the site allow you to see what upcoming events are in your city, state, and market sector. You are also able to search for past events as well as suggest any events that you think would be relevant for the Rebuild America community. All you have to do is select the submit an event link located at the bottom right of the page and let us know about it.

Rebuild Network

The Rebuild Network is the Rebuild America Intranet site where program information, partnership reports, and internal program submission process activities take place for the Rebuild America program. You need a user id and password to obtain access to this section of the web site.

Solution Center

The Solution Center is a collection of the best information and tools that can be found in the Federal Government, Buildings Industry and beyond. This is your place to find the answers to your questions on how to successfully plan and complete building energy projects. It is segmented into the following building processes: Low/No Cost Improvements, Energy Efficiency Retrofit, Major Renovation and New Construction. There is also a section called Community energy in which you will find information on designing and implementing a successful community energy program, as well as information on other issues such as transportation, demand side management, and industrial efficiency.

In addition to the products, Rebuild also had many services that align with the building process noted about. An extensive list can also be found on the web site in the services section.

Last but not least are our project planning tools. They are a series of on-line calculators that can help you assess your savings potential. They are as follows: Net Present Value Calculator, Energy Intensity Calculator, Internal Rate of Return Calculator, Life Cycle Cost Calculator, Opportunity Calculator, and Fuel Conversion Calculator.

Site Map

The site map gives you a one-stop glance of the top and secondary pages located on the Rebuild America web site.

Search

The search allows you to search the 1800+ pages and documents located within the Rebuild America web site. If you need help finding something we have provided a help section that will help you create specified searches.